

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LONG SHOTS GOT MONEY AT BENNING

Three Outsiders Yesterday Surprised All But the Wise Ones.

GARTH GAVE HOT TIP

Julia M. and Mohican at False Prices—Conkling Gives Promise.

Three long shots surprised the betting public at Benning yesterday afternoon by defeating their fields.

Little Woods and Mohican, two of these, were successful only by a head, but Julia M., in the first, won about as she pleased. The victory of Little Woods, in the two-year-old race, was particularly pleasing to the Washington and Virginia friends of William Garth, who makes Benning his winter quarters. Mr. Garth advised all of his friends to get down on Mr. Mappin's horse, and a large delegation from Virginia was on hand to take advantage of the popular trainer's tip.

Julia M. and Mohican, winners of the first and last races, respectively, were at false prices in the betting, for both had performed well in their last races. Julia M. is a filly of which great things were expected at this time last year, and she was sold for a fancy figure by her Texas owner. She was a very useful early in the season, but did not live up to her promise. Since she changed hands for the second time, Julia M. has regained some of her old-time form and may be a factor in the sprinting races this season.

Mohican Wins His First.

Mohican, winner of the last race, was a maiden until he poked his nose in front yesterday, and was never much accounted. The horse had no right to be at the odds of 29 to 1, however, for his last performance was a fair one, and it was reasonable to expect him to improve.

The finish in this event was very similar to that in the fourth race on Saturday last, when Mettersinger and Lord Melbourne hooked up in a duel. On that occasion Mettersinger was on the outside, and appeared to win by a head, but Melbourne was given the decision. Yesterday Mohican was on the outside, and he got the race. It is true that there is an angle that deceives nearly all but the judges, who in a moment to see the finish of a race better than anyone else, but to an ordinary spectator looking on from the grandstand, the judges would have had work convincing anyone that there was a difference.

Fields Have Improved.

With the improved fields of yesterday, the races were decidedly more interesting, and as the track had dried out some under the brisk wind and warm sun the time made in the various events was much better. The only two favorites to score were Conkling and Ninespot, both from the stable of H. T. Griffin. The former three-year-old ran a smashing good race, and proved to be much the best of the quartet that started.

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WALTON AND DAINGERFIELD.



Mr. Walton is secretary of the local jockey club, and Mr. Daingerfield is secretary of the Jockey Club, the ruling turf body of the East.

Mr. Daingerfield was for a long time secretary of the Washington Jockey Club, but severed his connections here last spring to take the more responsible position.

Timely Gossip of Paddock And Stable at Benning

J. E. Lane, the popular Virginia turfman, paid \$100 on Saturday last to bestow the aristocratic name of Mr. Churchill on his six-year-old Norwood-Gemima gelding, which started in the maiden race. As a general proposition a horse that has failed any two vigorous in four years' experience on the turf is a pretty bad horse, but in the case of Mr. Churchill there are extenuating circumstances. Mr. Churchill, until yesterday, had never faced the barrier, and, in fact, knew nothing whatever of racing. His performance was a good one, and he will doubtless win a maiden race before the season is over.

Untorek's victory in the fifth event was made the means of a killing by friends of the stable. The filly was exceedingly lucky to win, however, for she was given much the worst of the break and was fortunate in finding an opening in the stretch through which Phillips squeezed her. This jockey seems to be reckless in taking chances. It was only a few days ago that he bruised his knee in taking him or she through the field, but he will never amount to much in flat racing. Moore also is built for a cross-country horse, and might become a good one at that game.

Boney Boy and Charley Moore, in the fifth, the latter a strong first choice, while Boney Boy carried a good deal of money, have evidently seen their best days. Moore, though he had worked well, was never a contender, and Boney Boy showed prominently for only a few seconds. The old Britton gelding may prove to be useful through the field, but he will never amount to much in flat racing. Moore also is built for a cross-country horse, and might become a good one at that game.

Little Woods' clipped two-fifths of a second off the track record in the two-year-old race. She ran the distance in 0:27 2-5.

Julia M., winner of the first race, is a Texas-bred mare, by Harvest out of Chaseta. The former horse was a good sprinter and ran in the colors of the Jwyer Brothers several years ago. Last spring she was sold to Andrew Miller, secretary of the Jockey Club, for \$5,000, but she did not run up to the form expected of her, and last fall she was sold to Mr. Mappin. Her race yesterday indicates that she has returned to her last year's form.

Ferry Belmont, owner of Ethelbert, probably the best horse of his years, was at the track yesterday, and announced that his colts will in all probability be seen on the turf again this season. Mr. Belmont temporarily retired from racing year before last. His horse Ethelbert is the sire of some promising youngsters, and Mr. Belmont will race some of these next year.

Truly Shattuck, the popular actress who was last seen in the "English Daisies" company, has been a regular attendant at the Benning races since the meeting began. Miss Shattuck is an enthusiastic horsewoman and never fails to take in the races when she has the opportunity. When she retired from the cast of "An English Daisies" Miss Shattuck decided to take a rest, and she concluded that she could get some recreation out of the races. She has been attending the races ever since, and she will go from Washington to California, where she will play the Orpheum circuit in vaudeville this spring.

The horse Little Woods, which won the two-year-old race yesterday, was a gift horse. Last year Samuel Reah, proprietor of the Columbia Stable, gave Mr. Garth a colt that did not amount to much, and just before the horse was to enter winter quarters last fall Mr. Reah endeavored to do better and presented Mr. Garth with the colt Little Woods.

Mohican was fortunate to graduate from the maiden ranks in the last race. With a stronger finish on Mammoth it is likely the latter horse would have won. Mohican looked to be soundly beaten.

The Summaries.

First race—Five and one-half furlongs. Julia M., 57 (Cormack), 10 to 1, won; An-dratus, 105 (C. Thompson), 20 to 1, second; Athlana, 70 (H. Phillips), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race—Two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Little Woods, 106 (Cormack), 12 to 1, won; All Scarlet, 106 (Cormack), 7 to 2, second; St. Resolute, 102 (O'Connell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:27 4-5.

Third race—Six furlongs. Conkling, 101 (E. Walsh), 2 to 5, won; Tot San, 91 (D. O'Connor), 7 to 2, second; Monsoon, 97 (Cormack), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs. Ninespot, 90 (Cormack), 10 to 5, won; Punctual, 106 (Burns), 20 to 1, second; Milled Love, 107 (E. Walsh), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Untorek, 106 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, won; Love Note, 109 (Selling), 8 to 1, second; Jessilyn, 100 (C. Taylor), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Sixth race—Mile and forty yards. Mohican, 92 (Miller), 20 to 1, won; Mammoth, 92 (McCarthy), 9 to 1, second; Churchill, 112 (Shaw), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

WORK TO BEGIN ON BALL PARK

Club Owners Think They Can Arrange Terms.

ARE READY TO GIVE BOND

Players at Work—Wilson Has Not Yet Reported—Selbach Looks Good.

Carpenters will probably hold sway at National and American League parks tomorrow morning or afternoon. The owners of the Washington baseball club have practically won out in the case instituted against them by the Washington Brick Company.

The American League leased American League Park, Fourteenth and Florida Avenue northeast, from the Washington Brick Company for a term of five years, beginning April 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$2,500. The location has proved a disadvantage to the club and now it is desired to use the Seventh Street grounds, removing the grandstand there. To this step the brick company objected, asserting that the grounds were the only security it had for rental until the term of the lease expired.

Before Justice Gould.

The case has been brought before Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, and the final decision will be reached by tomorrow afternoon, it is thought. The new owners of the club last night submitted several propositions to the Washington Brick Company and expressed their opinion that everything would be agreeably arranged for both parties concerned and that the grandstand would be removed from American to National League Park. Said one of the club owners this morning.

"It is safe to say the clang of hammers will be heard at both the old and new grounds tomorrow morning. I have not the least doubt but what our proposition will meet with the approval of the Washington Brick Company. Even if it does not, we can furnish security by bond, but we do not wish to pay the remaining \$5,000 all in a lump. We are willing, though, to pay off our debt of \$1,250 semi-annually, as called for in the agreement. The whole controversy will be modified, I think, so that we will continue to pay off the debt as heretofore."

Players Practicing.

The warm sunshine of this morning enabled the Senators to practice, and American League Park presented a bustling scene this morning. The full dozen of players now here were all out and each got in "some useful work." If the pleasant weather continues until Saturday they will get all the kinks out of their systems, and next week will see them in exhibition games with good college teams. Al Selbach was one of the busiest men during practice this morning. "Kip" is at least twenty pounds lighter than at any time last season, and his fastness greatly contrasts him with the veritable ice wagon he was last year.

No word had been received up to noon today from Wilson, Winters, Jacobsen, or the Hillbenders.

TWO VETERAN SENATORS.



HOWARD WILSON.

The twirler has not yet reported. He looks in good condition and says he is ready to put up a much improved article of ball.



AL SELBACH.

The outfielder is in town ready to get to work. He looks in good condition and says he is ready to put up a much improved article of ball.

BARBOURS ANSWER SUIT BROUGHT BY SON-IN-LAW

James F. Barbour and his wife, Annie D. Barbour, have filed their plea to the suit brought against them by their son-in-law, Capt. George Cochran Broome, U. S. A., to recover \$250,000 as damages for the loss of the "society, comfort, and aid" of his wife, Mrs. K. G. Broome. The defendants, by their counsel, Messrs. Niles & Whitt, counsel for Captain Broome, have filed a motion asking that the cause be calendared for trial at the next term of the District Supreme Court.

SINGLE TAX CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Washington Single Tax Club will meet and elect officers at its headquarters, third floor, Times Building, tomorrow evening. The subject of the day will be "How Will the Single Tax Reach the Trusts?" There will be a free discussion, and the public is invited.

JOSHUA GREEN FINED FOR LARCENY OF MEAT

A penalty of \$5 fine or fifteen days in jail was imposed upon Joshua Green in the Police Court today for the larceny of five pounds of salt meat, valued at 60 cents, from Sarah Knapwood. The woman keeps a small grocery store, and Joshua went in yesterday, while she was busy with a customer and picked up several pieces of bacon and walked off. He was captured before he disposed of his booty.

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BRITT BROKE ARM, BUT FOUGHT ON Last Twelve Rounds of Bout Waged With a Fractured Member.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Jimmy Britt fought the last twelve rounds of his famous fight of Friday night last with a broken arm. That fact was conclusively proven by the use of the x-ray on the injured member, and it will be many weeks before the plucky young Californian will be in shape again to fight a severe battle.

The heavy strain of the hurricane fighting in the eighth round re-opened the fracture he received in the fight with Canole, and from that to the end every blow struck with his right hand caused intense pain.

CLERKS HAD REVERSAL, LOST TO MECHANICALS

The Clerks showed a reversal of form in the Railway Relief Association League last night and lost all three games bowled with the Mechanicals. The highest score, 203, was made by Whitney, the champion bowler of the league. The totals:

Clerks.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Buck	142	114	120
Horning	116	135	152
Whitney	203	169	159
Lackey	141	139	130
Mayers	119	169	179
Gormley	28	117	108
Totals	791	671	689
Mechanicals.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Horning	169	135	152
Wilson	182	135	146
Millington	169	119	130
Mayers	171	169	179
Wenner	169	144	181
Totals	791	683	845

WALLACE SPRAINS ANKLE, PUT OUT FOR SIX WEEKS

DALLAS, Tex., March 29.—Wallace, of the St. Louis American team (Brown), was badly injured at Fort Worth yesterday, having his ankle badly sprained. It is feared he will be out of the game for six weeks or more.

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